## **State of Idaho Industrial Commission - Workers' Compensation Death Benefits**

Benefit Basis	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Average Weekly State Wage (AWSW)	\$456.00	\$471.00	\$495.00	\$526.00	\$527.00	\$534.00	\$543.00	\$565.00
Weekly benefit due surviving spouse at 45% AWSW, not to exceed 500 weeks. If spouse remarries, he/she is due a lump sum in an amount equal to the lesser of 100 weeks or the total benefit for the balance of the 500 week period at 45% of the current AWSW.	\$205.20	\$211.95	\$222.75	\$236.70	\$237.15	\$240.30	\$244.35	\$254.25
Weekly benefit due surviving dependent spouse, if there are dependent children: an additional 5% AWSW per child (to age 18).	Additional \$22.80 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$23.55 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$24.75 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$26.30 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$26.35 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$26.70 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$27.15 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$28.25 per child up to 3 children total
If no dependent surviving spouse, but child(ren): 30% AWSW for 1 child	136.8	141.3	148.5	157.8	\$158.10	\$160.20	\$162.90	\$169.50
and 10% AWSW for each additional child to and including a total of 3 additional children - Not to exceed 60% total benefit	\$45.60 ea up to 3	\$47.10 ea up to 3	\$49.50 ea up to 3	\$52.60 ea up to 3	\$52.70 ea up to 3	\$53.40 ea up to 3	\$54.30 ea up to 3	\$56.50 ea up to 3

NOTE: In certain circumstances, parents, siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren may be eligible for benefits, if they are dependents of the deceased. If you think you may be eligible for these benefits, or have any questions about benefits, call (208) 334-6000 or 1-800-950-2110 for more information.